

REPORT OF EXAMINATION OF ALASKA SALMON STREAM

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

Name of stream Big Bay Date examined July 30, 1937

Location South shore of Tenakee Inlet; 1 mile south of Tenakee village.

Approximate length 6 to 8 miles Width 50 to 100 ft. Depth 12 to 20 inches

Condition and stage (whether clear, high, low, etc.) Clear; medium high

Lakes, if any, size, character, and whether accessible from sea None

Salmon run (heavy, light, average, etc.) Light

Date and duration of run of each species Chums, July 10 to 24
Humpbacks, July 15 to 24

Estimated number of each kind of salmon on spawning beds, or in stream Chums 5,000
Humpbacks 3,000

Former size of runs of each species and evidence of depletion, if any Yes, decided evidence of depletion.

Natural barriers and whether removable None

Where markers are placed East and west entrance to Big Bay.

Remarks, sketches, etc. Probably about 25 (or less) per cent of the run compared with 1931, 1932 and 1933.

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(Name and title of employee making examination)

Salmon patrol July 8 to 26, 1937

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